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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements to promote the American Diabetes Association's programs and events (America's Walk for Diabetes and Tour de Cure) or be actively involved in community programs (Diversity Outreach Program; Diabetes Sundays and Diabetes Expo), Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations my organization would not be able to offer our partners an invaluable asset, as promoting the risks and dangers of diabetes. They continue to provide a valuable and needed service to this community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely,

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